

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aloys Wobben  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 28, 2008, applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 6-16, for examination at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.